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NO CHARGES FOR CROCHET DORE

Warrenton, Virginia – On June 21, 2019, at approximately 6:38 p.m., the Town of Warrenton Police Department responded to an accident at the corner of Horner Street and Alexandria Pike. Upon arrival the officers found a bicyclist that was suffering from life threatening injuries. A Fauquier County Sheriff's Deputy was on the scene attempting to perform CPR on the cyclist. Warrenton Company 1 also arrived on the scene and took over medical services.

After securing the scene it was determined that the bicyclist, Blake Clifton Rourbough, had collided with a vehicle driven by Jacob Crochet-Dore. Unfortunately Mr. Rourbough did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at 6:52 p.m. by Fauquier EMS with consultation from Fauquier Hospital. Several witnesses were at the scene and were able to give statements. One of those witnesses was a direct observer of the events immediately prior to the collision. The Virginia State Police also assisted and provided accident reconstruction assistance to the Warrenton Police Department.

After careful review of the statements of the witnesses, including the direct observer, the Crash Team Report prepared by the Virginia State Police, the incident report by the Warrenton Police Department and the relevant sections of the Code of Virginia, this office has declined to bring criminal charges in this matter. The entire staff of the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office wishes to express their deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Rourbough. The Commonwealth's Attorney's Office also wishes to thank the Warrenton Police Department, Warrenton Company 1, the Virginia State Police and the Fauquier County Sheriff's Department for their efforts in responding to this scene.